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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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ILLINOIS COMMERCE)
COMMISSION ON ITS OWN)
MOTION,)
Petitioner,) No. 12-0528
)
AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY)
d/b/a AMEREN ILLINOIS,)
COMMONWEALTH EDISON)
COMPANY, THE PEOPLES GAS)
LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY,)
NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY,)
AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS)
COMPANY d/b/a NICOR GAS)
COMPANY,)
Respondent.)
)
Approval of the Illinois)
Statewide Technical)
Reference Manual for)
Energy Efficiency.)

Chicago, Illinois
October 17, 2012

Met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:17 a.m.,
in Conference Room N-808, 160 North LaSalle Street,
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BEFORE:
Ms. Heather Jorgenson, Administrative Law Judge

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1 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Pursuant to the direction of
2 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket
3 12-0528. This is Illinois Commerce Commission on its
4 own motion versus Ameren Illinois Company doing
5 business as Ameren Illinois, Commonwealth Edison
6 Company, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company,
7 North Shore Gas Company, and Northern Illinois Gas
8 Company doing business as Nicor Gas Company. This is
9 the approval of the Illinois Statewide Technical
10 Reference Manual for Energy Efficiency.

11 Can I have appearances for the record?
12 And we will start with people in the room.

13 MR. DeMONTE: Your Honor, Mark DeMonte on
14 behalf of Ameren Illinois. I'm with the law firm of
15 Jones Day, 77 West Wacker, Suite 3500, Chicago,
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17 MR. JOHNSON: And on behalf of Commonwealth
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8 Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company and North Shore
9 Gas, 130 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois,
10 60601.

11 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Okay.

12 And we have some people on the phone?

13 MS. LUSSEN: On behalf of the people of the
14 State of Illinois, Karen Lusson, L-u-s-s-o-n, 100
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17 MR. PARTEE: And also on behalf of Nicor Gas
18 Company, Michael Partee, P-a-r-t-e-e. I'm in-house
19 counsel with Nicor Gas at 1844 Ferry Road,
20 Naperville, Illinois, 60563.

21 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Is there anybody else on the
22 phone?

1 All right. Hearing none, no more
2 appearances, I'm going to turn this over to staff.

3 MR. HARVEY: Thank you, your Honor. By way of
4 background, the Technical Reference Manual has been
5 formulated after a great deal of effort, meeting, and
6 collaboration between and among the parties. We're
7 delighted to have gotten to a consensus regarding
8 this. It is the plan, subject to your approval, to
9 proceed as follows: As you know, the staff filed the
10 verified statement of Jennifer L. Hinman yesterday
11 which supports and recommends the adoption of the
12 Statewide Technical Reference Manual. It's our
13 thinking that any party that wishes to respond to Ms.
14 Hinman's verified statement is to do so before
15 Friday, November 2, 2012. Depending, of course, on
16 the responses, a hearing is, as we understand it, to
17 be tentatively scheduled on -- and if you'll forgive
18 me, I believe it's November 8, 2012 at --

19 MS. PALMER: 9:30.

20 MR. HARVEY: -- November 8, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.
21 as needed. Assuming that our -- that being the
22 staff's -- estimate of consensus is accurate and the

1 parties are in agreement that the TRM as submitted
2 should be adopted, we intend to prepare and circulate
3 a joint draft order for your Honor's review and, we
4 hope, approval and submission to the commission. It
5 is, again, our hope that that can be placed on one of
6 the late November bench sessions, although we
7 understand that that may be an aggressive effort at
8 scheduling. In any case, that is the general outline
9 of the procedure we intend to follow. And if that's
10 acceptable to your Honor, we request that it be
11 adopted. And we will -- and Ms. Palmer will move the
12 verified statement into evidence.

13 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Okay.

14 As regards to the proposed schedule
15 with the responses due on November 2 and a potential
16 status if needed on November 8, are there any
17 objections? All right. Hearing none, there are no
18 objections, we will use that as our schedule and --

19 MS. PALMER: Your Honor, can we officially say
20 on the record that the statement by Jennifer Hinman
21 has been moved into the record or moved into
22 evidence?

1 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Okay.

2 MS. PALMER: And that was filed yesterday.

3 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Yes.

4 Do you want to call it Staff
5 Exhibit 1?

6 MS. PALMER: You can call it Staff Exhibit 1,
7 your Honor. Thank you.

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9 (WHEREUPON, the document was
10 marked Staff Exhibit 1 for
11 identification, as of 10/17/12.)
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13 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Any objections to Staff
14 Exhibit 1, the verified statement of Jennifer L.
15 Hinman, which was filed yesterday, October 16 --

16 MS. PALMER: 16.

17 JUDGE JORGENSEN: -- of 2012? Hearing --

18 MR. DeMONTE: Your Honor, just one
19 clarification. There's no objection to moving it
20 into evidence. But just to clarify, there may be
21 responses that could be filed by November 2 to the
22 statement, right?

1 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Yes.

2 MR. HARVEY: That's consistent with staff, your
3 Honor.

4 JUDGE JORGENSEN: All right.

5 Hearing no objection to actually
6 admitting it, we'll admit Staff Exhibit 1, the
7 verified statement of Jennifer L. Hinman.

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9 (WHEREUPON, the document marked
10 Staff Exhibit 1 for identification
11 was admitted into evidence.)
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13 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Anything further for today?

14 MR. DeMONTE: Your Honor, Mark DeMonte for
15 Ameren Illinois. I just wanted to clarify a
16 conversation that took place off the record. The TRM
17 process and development process was a collaborative
18 process that included all of the parties, in a
19 technical sense, to this docket but also staff. And
20 I just wanted to be clear for the record that when we
21 talk about the parties being in agreement and the
22 work that was done in this instance, the parties

1 would include staff because I believe that would be a
2 fair characterization of what's taken place and one
3 that we would want to be noted in the order as well
4 as in the docket.

5 MR. HARVEY: Okay.

6 We're prepared to be a party for
7 purposes of this proceeding.

8 MR. DeMONTE: Thank you, Mr. Harvey. Thank
9 you, Judge.

10 JUDGE JORGENSEN: Okay.

11 Anything further?

12 MR. HARVEY: Nothing from staff, your Honor.

13 JUDGE JORGENSEN: All right.

14 Then this docket will be continued
15 until November 8 at 9:30 a.m. with the potential to
16 cancel that if it's not needed.

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18 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings have
19 been adjourned until, November 8,
20 2012, at the hour of 9:30 a.m.)

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